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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86074

Patrick CHOQUET, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/522,688

Group Art Unit: 1709

Confirmation No.: 1679

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: August 4, 2005

For: METHOD FOR COATING THE SURFACE OF A METALLIC MATERIAL, DEVICE  
FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *September 19, 2007* to *December 19, 2007*.

A check for the statutory fee of \$460.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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